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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is enclosed.

U.S. PATENT

1. KYLE, United States Patent No. 5,658,767, issued on August 19, 1997.

The document is being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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